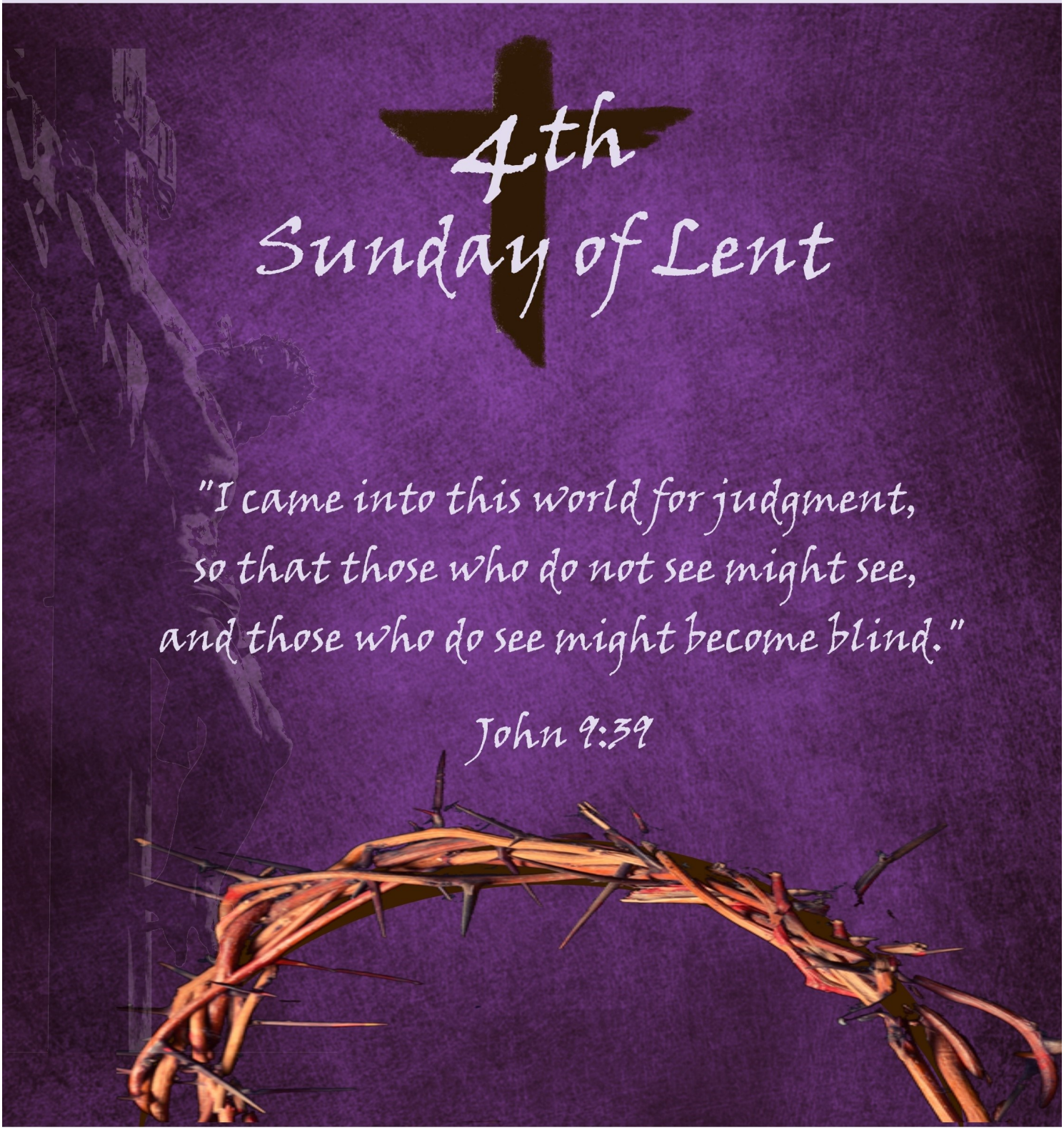
Catholic Parishes of Millbury

St. Brigid & Our Lady of the Assumption


4th
Sunday of Lent
"I came into this world for judgment,
so that those who do not see might see,
and those who do see might become blind."
John 9:39

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Parish Offices Are Located At:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101
Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657
St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org
Check our websites for individual email addresses.

Mass Times

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street
Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street
Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM (June - Sept.)
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:30 AM (Oct. - May)

Pastoral & Administrative Staff

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*
Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager
Safe Env. Coordinator
Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,
Pastoral Care Ministry
Claudette Belair, *Music Director*
Greg Bernard, *Faith Formation (Gr. K-12)*
Family Ministry
Monica Hamilton McCarthy, *Bulletin & Web Editor**
*Bulletin items must be emailed to catholicparishesofmillbury@gmail.com or monica.hamilton@stbrigidparish.org in the body of the email, or as an attached Word document. Deadline is noon the preceding Thursday. We prioritize parish and local events, space is limited so items may only appear once, and are run on a first-come, first served basis. For ad space, call Pilot Bulletins at 617.779.3771. Monica is in the office Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*
Melissa Turner, *Administrative Assistant, Cantor*

Sacraments of the Church

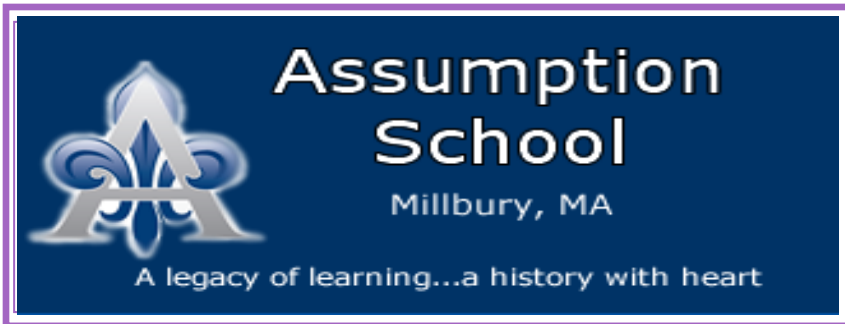
Reconciliation/Confession
Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Baptism
Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month.
For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

Marriage
Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls
Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

How to Reach Us
Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3 PM, with a half-hour lunch break beginning at 12:30 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.



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Mass Intentions

Sat., Mar. 21
4:00 PM **Dolores Wunn**
By: Denise Wunn

Sun., Mar. 22
7:00 AM **Irene Dolegiewicz**
By: The Family
9:00 AM **Gabrielle Gaboriault**
By: Aline Bourdeau
11:30 AM **George Pelkey (1st Anniversary)**
By: The Family

Mon., Mar. 23
9:00 AM **St. Jude**
By: A Parishioner

Tues., Mar. 24
7:00 AM **Helen N. Brown (15th Anniversary)**
By: Jack & Karen Walker

Wed., Mar. 25
7:00 AM **The Kunzinger Family**
By: The Estate

Thurs. Mar. 26
9:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Fri. Mar. 27 Stations of the Cross & Mass During Lent
6:30 PM @ OLA **Connor Francis Tronerud**
By: His Parents Jason & Teresa, and his Brother Kyle

Sat., Mar. 28
4:00 PM **Anna Sullivan (30th Anniversary)**
By: Sue Chausse

Sun., Mar. 29
7:00 AM **Tom Mazzeo**
By: Deacon Ron & Kathy
9:00 AM **Diane Liljestrand**
By: Aline Bourdeau
11:30 AM **Robert LaLiberte**
By: His Wife & Son

(N.B. Mass Intentions are handwritten in the official Daily Mass Record Book. Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

Please Note: Although all Liturgical gatherings have been suspended, Fr. Dan will still celebrate all scheduled Masses for your scheduled Mass intentions. See Page 4 for more information.

Ministry Schedule

All public Masses have been suspended at this time. The ministry schedule will return as soon as Masses can be celebrated again.

flocknote

Flocknote is our parish communication tool we have put in place to help keep parishioners informed and up-to-date on parish life, announcements, weather cancellations, etc. It is especially useful now to learn about how COVID-19 closings are affecting our parish. You can choose to receive text message and/or email notifications. Visit our Flocknote page to sign up:

millburycatholic.flocknote.com

Scripture for the week of March 22, 2020

22	SUN	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
23	Mon	Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
24	Tue	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
25	Wed	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
26	Thu	Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
27	Fri	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
28	Sat	Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
29	SUN	Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Lenten Schedule
Event Changes and Cancelations

At this point, all Special Lenten Events are Canceled, including the Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. Tentative remaining dates are listed below. Stay tuned for updates.

Thursday, April 9: Holy Thursday Masses will be celebrated at 1:30 PM @ Assumption and at 7:30 PM @ St. Brigid.
Friday April 10: Good Friday Services will be held at 3 PM at Assumption Church,.
Saturday, April 11: The Holy Saturday Easter Vigil at 7:30 PM @ Assumption Church.
Sunday, April 12: Easter Sunday Masses are their regularly scheduled times Sunday, April 12. Happy Easter!

Lent Continues and Concludes Easter Weekend, Saturday, April 11 & Sunday, April 12.

DIOCESE OF WORCESTER REGULATIONS AND LITURGICAL NOTES FOR LENT 2020

1. GUIDELINES FOR FAST AND ABSTINENCE Lenten fast and abstinence regulations for the Diocese of Worcester are as follows: • Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen (14) years of age and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. • Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics who are eighteen (18) years of age but not yet fifty-nine (59) years of age on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. • Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed Lenten penitential practices.

See above for a schedule of special Lenten services at St. Brigid and Our Lady of the Assumption

Sanctuary Candles Burning Mar. 21-27

St. Brigid
In Loving Memory of
Elaine Roy
Requested by: Chet Roy

Office Closings and Mass Intentions

Our staff will be available during regular business hours via phone and email, but our offices will be closed to the public until further notice. Although all Liturgical gatherings have been suspended, Fr. Dan will still celebrate all scheduled Masses for your scheduled Mass intentions. Normal Confession times have been suspended at this time. The churches will remain OPEN during the day for personal prayer. Keep an eye out for Flocknotes about individual event details. See page 3 for Focknote signups.

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Marc Winchester **Emily Weagle**
Patrick Weeks **Denzel Parker**
Andrew Hafferty

Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with requests. Names will be removed monthly.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER : Prayer Line 508-865-5373
If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

Rest in Peace

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the souls of **Barbara A. Francis and Frances A. Tufts** who have gone home to God. May they rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Maryann Auger
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
Arthur G. Boucher
Natalie Bourdeau
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
F. Joseph and Mary Brady
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Karen A. Courville
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.

Kathleen M. DeCillis
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Lois M. Fisher
Gabrielle G. Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Reggie Gauthier
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Betty A. Hamilton
Derek Hamilton
Patricia Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
John Huchowski
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Joseph V. Kane

Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Michael P. Krumsiek
Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Lorraine Mooney
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
Charles F. O'Connor, Jr.
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Richard P. Raymond
Virginia Richnick
Stephen Rodwill

Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
C. Richard Stockhaus
Joseph F. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Dolores White
Ronald Woodward
Duane & Dolores Wunn
Frank J. Yaz

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

This Week

SATURDAY ~ MARCH 21
No Events

SUNDAY ~ MARCH 22
SLAA @ CPO 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ MARCH 23
AA @ SBH 7 PM
GA @ OLAH 8-9:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ MARCH 24
Holy Hour @ SBC 6-7 PM
OA @ SBH 6:30-8 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ MARCH 25
No Events

THURSDAY ~ MARCH 26
Rosary @ CPO 6 PM
Girl Scouts @ OLAH 6-7:30 PM
Cub Scouts @ SBH 6-8 PM

FRIDAY ~ MARCH 27
No Events

SATURDAY ~ MARCH 28
OLAS Comedy Night

SUNDAY ~ MARCH 29
SLAA @ CPO 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS=Assumption School

April Rosary Makers Schedule Change

The rosary makers' meeting for April will take place on Wed., April 1, at 6 PM instead of Wed., April 8, due to Holy week.

I'DES of March Cancellation Information

If you have purchased tickets for the March 21 Spring Dinner Celebration and would like a refund, please hold on to your tickets until further notice.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS
3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup, Paper Goods, Snacks

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP
Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
507 Park Ave., Worcester (508) 752-4232

The 6 PM Rosary is held at the Catholic Parish Offices at 59 Main Street. Watch this space for updates.

Worcester Diocese Prepares to Comply with Governor's March 15 Order

Churches will suspend Public Masses beginning Tuesday

MARCH 16, 2020, WORCESTER, MA -- In cooperation with Governor Baker's announcements yesterday, the Diocese of Worcester has issued the following statement by Bishop Robert J. McManus, Bishop of Worcester:

"After carefully reviewing the sound advice of medical professionals and the recent order by Governor Baker to limit gatherings to 25 participants, I have decided to suspend all public celebrations of Mass until further notice in the hope of slowing and, God willing, halting the spread of this disease. The obligation to take part in the Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation is thereby lifted." The Bishop also announced that, by tomorrow, the Office for Divine Worship of the Diocese of Worcester will announce further details on how parishes will celebrate Funerals, Weddings, Baptisms, and other sacraments in order to help fight this pandemic while continuing to meet the Church's obligation to care for the spiritual well-being of believers, especially at this time of crisis. In the meantime, the Bishop is encouraging all Catholics to continue to pray with the local Catholic community by virtual attendance at the Sunday Mass and Daily Mass which is carried on Spectrum (Charter) Channel 193 each weekday morning at 9 am and Sundays at 6 pm, and also streaming on worcesterdiocese.org and on many parish websites. Additional prayer resources will be produced weekly and distributed via parishes by email and their websites to continue to pray for healing and hope during this pandemic. A diocesan-wide "Prayer in Time of Pandemic" is as follows:

O God, whose Only Begotten Son bore the weight of human suffering for our salvation, hear the prayers of your Church for our sick brothers and sisters and deliver us from this time of trial. Open our ears and our hearts to the voice of your Son: Be not afraid, for I am with you always. Bless all doctors and nurses, researchers and public servants; give us the wisdom to do what is right and the faith to endure this hour, that we might gather once again to praise your name in the heart of your Church, delivered from all distress and confident in your mercy. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP

OUR CHURCH'S FINANCIAL HEALTH

SECOND COLLECTIONS:
March 22—Debt
March 29—Debt

Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Income
Weekend of March 7 & 8

Regular Weekly Collection	$6,234.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$240.00
Electronic Giving (Mar. 4-12, 2020)	$1,291.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$7,765.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt *(incl. online when appl.)*	$937.00
Specialty Ministries *(incl. online when appl.)*	$95.00
Utilities *(incl. online when applicable)*	$469.00
Mass Stipends	$25.00
Donation	$50.00
Candles	$52.00
In Remembrance	$50.00
SVDP *(incl. online when applicable)*	$10.00
Easter Flowers	$546.00
Easter	$10.00
Solemnity of Mary	$12.00
Initial Offering	$12.00
Mustard Seed	$5.00
Catholic Free Press	$78.00
Total Other Income	**$2,268.00**
Total Income	**$10,033.00**

Thank you for your continued support of The Catholic Parishes of Millbury!
Parishioners who would like to drop off their envelopes while Masses are suspended may slide them under the doors at the office on Main Street or at the rectory on Waters Street, or mail them to the offices or rectory. Visit stbrigidparish.org and click the Online Giving button to learn about electronic giving.

St. Brigid's debt figure, after the recent payments and Diocesan match, is $72,371.60.

Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Cash Flow
March 4-12, 2020

Payroll (*week ending 3/7)*	$4,267.94
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fees)*	$70.40
Payroll Taxes	$1,705.11
Health Ins.	$388.00
Clergy Benefits (*Priest Health Insurance*)	$503.50
Commonwealth of Mass. (*Boiler Inspection*)	$100.00
Office Supplies	$87.13
Deacon Ron (*Stipends*)	$35.00
Maintenance	$68.29
UMM Hauling (*Dumpster*)	$117.80
Fr. Dan (*Stipends*)	$295.00
Clergy Benefits (*Priest Health Ins.)*	$503.50
Total Monies Paid	**$8,141.67**

Partners in Charity

Partners in Charity 2020 begins in March with informational presentations beginning next weekend. This year's goals are: **St. Brigid: $60,000;** and **Our Lady of the Assumption: $20,000.** Thank you for your generosity!

All Upcoming Fellowship Committee events will be subject to regulations regarding community gatherings. Stay tuned for updates!

APRIL 5— Easter Egg Event @ Our Lady of Assumption Church Hall.

APRIL 19— French Toast Breakfast after all Masses @ both Church Halls.

MAY 2—First Holy Communion.

MAY 3—Second Holy Communion French Toast Breakfast Reception @ Assumption Church Hall after 9 AM Mass. All Are Welcome!

JUN 14—French Toast Breakfast after All Masses at Both Church Halls.

To volunteer or for more information about events and becoming a member of the Fellowship Committee, email Felice at cfelicej@gmail.com.

Word of Life — March 22

"There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life… Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves'… We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" *(The Gospel of Life 5)*

Adult Faith Formation remaining 2020 dates are currently postponed: Stay tuned for more information about when classes can resume.

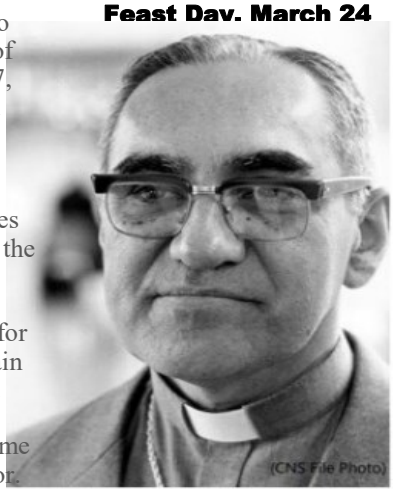
Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want." Let the Lord be the shepherd of your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Mar 13-15 in Duxbury, MA and Apr 18-19 in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at https://wwmema.org/.

Faith Facts & Fun Activities

Saint of the Week

St. Oscar Romero
1917-1980
Feast Day, March 24



When Monsignor Oscar Romero was installed as Archbishop of San Salvador, El Salvador in February 1977, he was thrust into a tumultuous situation. A military coup in October 1979 led to a gruesome, 12- year civil war. These events were precipitated by the great disparity between a small number of powerful families – who were backed by local politicians and the military – and the rest of El Salvador's citizens. Many people suffered extreme poverty. Laborers worked for minimal pay for landowners, yet they could not hope to obtain land for themselves. The military terrorized the people to ensure the families held onto land and money. The Catholic Church became a target when some clergy defended the poor. In response to these injustices, some Salvadorans took up arms and fought a the military. While some Latin American clergy promoted violence as a response, Archbishop Romero advocated for a different weapon: Christian love. Before becoming archbishop, Monsignor Romero was not aware the government was responsible for the deaths of many civilians. Because of his quiet nature, some thought he would be good for the position, assuming he would not meddle in controversial affairs. However, shortly after his installation, his friend, Fr. Rutilio Grande, a priest who openly opposed the unjust practices of landowners, was assassinated while traveling with two people to celebrate Mass. This experience awakened Archbishop Romero to the reality of the corruption in his country and prompted him to take a stand for his people's freedom. Romero preached many homilies that were broadcast throughout San Salvador. He defended the rights of the people, calling government leaders to conversion and challenging them to uphold God's law. He reminded the people they were loved by God and that fighting back with Christian charity was the way to victory. His vocal response to government violence against the poor led to difficulties with other clergy members and his religious superiors as well as death threats from government accomplices. In spite of this, he continued to speak out on behalf of the poor. On March 24, 1980, Archbishop Romero was shot to death while celebrating the Eucharist in the chapel of Divina Providencia hospital. Saint Oscar Romero was beatified in May 2015 and canonized on October 14, 2018 by Pope Francis. ❖

Quiz

Can you choose the correct endings?

1. From the sons of Jesse, Samuel chose:
   (a) the eldest (b) the youngest (c) several?
2. The Lord sent Samuel to Jesse to anoint:
   (a) him (b) the future king (c) all of his sons?
3. There was a time when you were darkness, but now you are:
   (a) awake (b) in daylight (c) light in the Lord?
4. Jesus cured a man who had been blind:
   (a) from birth (b) because of his sins (c) for a long time?
5. Jesus cured the blind man:
   (a) one day (b) on a sabbath (c) in Nazareth?

ANSWERS

The correct answers are: 1(b); 2(b); 3(c); 4(a); 5(b)

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A Picture to Color

GOSPEL READING: JN 9, 1-41 or 9, 1. 6-9. 13-7. 34-38

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YOUTH & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

CSAW 2020

July 27 - 31

Open to Youth Currently in Grades 8-12

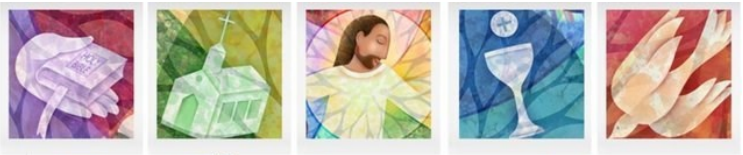
$100 Deposit Due April 1st

Christian Servants at Work (aka CSAW) is a 5 day 4 night service learning program for high school age teens. Last year 48 young people from our community participated. It is a great week of serving the Lord and having fun while doing it. Information nights for prospective new participants and parents will be announced soon! To register for CSAW or for more information, please contact: Greg Bernard at greg.bernard@stbrigidparish.org

Grade 2 Questions of the Week

Mass Question: What does the word Gospel mean?

Class Question: What is the first commandment and how many are there?



Faith Formation

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Grade 2	March 15 [illegible] 10:[illegible] [illegible]AM
Grade [illegible]	[illegible] 0[illegible] [illegible]20AM
[illegible] 4 Only Reconciliation Preparation	March 15 & 22 10:00-11:20AM
Grades 5 & 6	March 23 6:00 - 7:30PM
Grades 7 & 8	March 15 6:00-7:30PM
Grade 9 & 10	March 22 6:00-7:30PM

POSTPONED

CLOSE TO HOME!

CSAW & PARTNERS IN CHARITY

Last summer two of our CSAW small groups volunteered at Mercy Centre and Pernet Family Health Services. Mercy Centre, a Catholic Charities organization, serves over one hundred adults with developmental disabilities ages eighteen and over in four different programs from the Worcester County extended area. Each program fosters growth in building self-esteem, independence, communication skills and encourages interactions with peers and community members. Pernet Family Health Services, a certified home health agency, targets social isolation, lack of resources to meet basic needs, housing instability, risk of abuse and neglect, exposure to violence, risk of developmental delay and school failure, and barriers to access to community services. Pernet and Mercy Centre both receive financial assistance through Partners in Charity!

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

The Assumption School Comedy Night scheduled for March 28 has been Canceled at this time. Please watch this space for upcoming schedule changes and cancelations.

Assumption School Box Tops for Education

Clipping is easy! Find Box Tops on hundreds of products you know and love. It's easy to find Box Tops. In fact, you may have some in your home right now. Clip Box Tops from your favorite products and turn them in to Assumption School. Box Tops are each worth 10 cents and add up fast. A collection box labeled "Box Tops for Education" will be at the entrance of both Assumption Church and St. Brigid Church. Just drop off your Box Tops on your way in or out of Mass.

K of C Scholarship

Greetings from the Knights of Columbus. It is time again for The Alfred Weldon Annual Scholarship. This year we will once again be offering four scholarships, with one change being made.

Because of the success of our Scholarship Golf Tournament, we are able to increase the amount for the College scholarship. So the Scholarship amounts are as follows.

K-6……$500
Grade 7-9……$500
Grade 10-12……..$500
College……$1,000

Applications will be available March 29 in all three Parishes and at Assumption School. All applications must be in by June 1 and will be awarded on June 17.

Best of luck to all participants,
Peace be with you all,
Gary Pothier, GK
Bishop Bernard Flanagan, Council 12710

Diocesan Cemeteries Update

The cemeteries in the St. John's Cemetery System, including St. Brigid Cemetery, have begun their spring cleanups. If you have not already done so, please remove any winter baskets, wreaths and decorations to get ready for spring plantings. Visit worcesterdiocese.org, Departments, St. John's Cemetery System or call 508.757.7415 for updates.

English tutors wanted

Literacy Volunteers of Greater Worcester has been providing English language skills to help people thrive since 1973. We offer free, flexible, confidential, and individualized one-to-one tutoring for adults learning to speak English as well as adults developing basic literacy skills. In recent years, the demand for our English services has continued to grow. With over 100 students waiting for a volunteer tutor, we are calling on you to dedicate up to two hours a week to change someone's life. If you are over 18, have at least a high school diploma, and speak English proficiently, you can learn to tutor someone who is learning English. We provide a free, 18-hour training before matching you with a student, and we provide ongoing support and workshops to help you become the best tutor you can be! For more information and to apply, please visit www.lvgw.org or call us at 508-754-8056.

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette
Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

SENIOR CENTER AND LOCAL NEWS

RMV TRANSACTIONS
Every Wednesday 10 AM - 2 PM
We focus on Duplicates/Renewals for License, Registration, Mass I.D. and Placard Cards along with Change of Address! Call us for an appointment! (508) 865-9154

SNAP APPLICATIONS (Food Stamps)
Our appointments are on Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 AM – 2 PM
Call for an appointment & required documentation 508-865-9154
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Upcoming Trips!

FOXWOODS! April 6
The bus leaves the Millbury Senior Center at 7AM and returns at 4:45 PM. Cost is $28.

CRUISE AND LUNCHEON ON THE MYSTIQUE June 24
(2-hour cruise) in Middletown, CT. Cost $82 – 9 AM to 6 PM.

DAY TRIP TO PLYMOUTH (400 YEAR CELEBRATION) July 21
Lunch at the East Bay Grill (waterfront) Prime Rib or Baked Haddock. Touring downtown Plymouth. $65 – 9 AM to 6 PM.

ATLANTIC CITY RESORTS
September 20- 22 , $239 ; ***3 days and 2 nights ;*** departs 7 AM Returns around 8 PM**.** Price Includes overnight accommodations at Resort. Food voucher along with a casino show Ticket ***Plus $20 in free slot play!***

NEWPORT PLAYHOUSE AND CABARET Oct. 22
"Ghost of a chance." $85 complete.

Call or stop by the Senior Center to reserve your seat! (508) 865-9154

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

MAHJONG GAME
Every Monday, 12:45 P.M. – 3:35 P.M.
Craft Classes
Wednesdays from 9:30-11 AM

Pastel Dreamers Coloring Classes
Thursdays 10 - 11:30 AM
NO SUPPLIES NEEDED!

Bridge Club
Fridays at 12:30 PM
Call 508-865-9154 for info about any program.

Cribbage Club
Join us every Monday at 1PM
for our Cribbage Club! Have Lunch ahead of time at noon to make it a fun filled day! ***Noon lunch every Monday - Friday. Suggested donation $2.50. Every Friday is special treat day. A 48 hour reservation is required.***

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY

Exercise Classes at the Senior Center
Drop in for any of our ongoing health and wellness classes at the Senior Center. Call 508.865.9154 for information about classes.
Light Exercise... Mondays & Fridays 9:30-10:15 AM (FREE)
Low Impact
Tai Chi… Tuesdays 9:30 - 10:15 AM ($3)
Great for Balance!
Zumba .. Tuesdays 10:45 -11:30 AM (FREE) Fun Class!
Yoga… Friday 10:30 P.M. - 11:15 A.M. (FREE) **All New!**

Upcoming Special Event
Senior / Senior Dance
Friday, April 24th at 6 P.M.
Enjoy an evening out with free food, music and dancing!
Millbury Senior Center 1 River St.
Sponsored by the Millbury High School Community Service Project
Call the Senior Center for Reservations
508-865-9154

Millbury Senior Center's MEMORY CAFÉ
Join us for a Memory Café : **Tues., March 24, 2 - 3:30 PM**
A Memory Café is a monthly gathering for people with memory loss/challenges and their care partners. It's a time to socialize, make new friends, and have a good time. Fourth Tuesday of each month, refreshments are served. Outreach worker, Julie Fitzgerald, will answer questions, call to RSVP 508-865-9154!